

member: Ms. Lorraine Garcia-Nakata of San Francisco, CA. **Page H4527**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act:*** H.R. 1694, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; **Pages H4528–30**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.”.

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***Crane Conservation Act of 2009:*** H.R. 388, to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 288 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 193; **Pages H4530–33, H4548–49**

***Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2009:*** H.R. 411, amended, to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 290 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 194;

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***Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act of 2009:*** H.R. 1219, to make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 362 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 195;

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***Repealing section 10(f) of Public Law 93–531, commonly known as the “Bennett Freeze”:*** S. 39, to repeal section 10(f) of Public Law 93–531, commonly known as the “Bennett Freeze”;

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***Honoring the Life and Achievements of Dr. John Hope Franklin:*** H. Res. 320, to honor the Life and Achievements of Dr. John Hope Franklin;

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***Recognizing the designation of March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month:*** H. Res. 254,

amended, to recognize the designation of March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month and to honor the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing the contributions of Irish-Americans in the history and progress of the United States.”.

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***Recognizing the efforts of the countless volunteers who helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky recover from the ice storm of January 2009:*** H. Res. 214, to recognize the efforts of the countless volunteers who helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky recover from the ice storm of January 2009; and

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***Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office Designation Act:*** H.R. 1516, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, FL, as the “Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Oath of Office—Fifth Congressional District of Illinois:** Representative-elect Mike Quigley presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Mr. Daniel White, Executive Director, Illinois State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held April 7, 2009, the Honorable Mike Quigley was elected Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of Illinois.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. Quigley, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Bill Orton, former Member of Congress.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President certifying that export of certain items to the People’s Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Rept. 111–32).

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4527, H4549.